

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

IF DUE TO ANY AGENCY I AM FORCED TO HAVE A MEDICAL EXAM/HEARING TEST, THAT AGENCY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE MEDICAL EXAM, TRANSPORTATION AND REIMBURSE ME FOR TIME SPENT.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

MY WIFE HAS GLAUCOMA, AND MACULAR DEGENERATION AND CANNOT DRIVE. SHE HAS TO BE CHAUFFERED OR TAKE A CAB.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

DEFINATELY NOT

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

YES, THIS WAY I GET TAVERN FOR $\frac{1}{4}$ TO $\frac{1}{2}$ OF WHAT AN AUDIOLOGIST WOULD COST.

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